Chapter 213: The Arena of Legends

The Gladiator's Arenas had become a phenomenon, a hub for competition, camaraderie, and spectacle. Across the multiverse, the arenas were revered not only for their thrilling battles but also for their ability to elevate participants to legendary status. The greatest warriors from countless realms gathered to test their strength, their resolve, and their destiny.

Among these arenas, a new addition emerged: The Arena of Legends, a place reserved for only the most elite combatants.

Creation of the Arena of Legends

Sung Jin-Woo, alongside the Twelve Divine Beings, conceptualized the Arena of Legends as the pinnacle of competition. Unlike the other arenas, this one was designed with divine energies that challenged even gods. Its creation took years of meticulous effort, blending the powers of the Scepter of Dominion, the Second World Tree, and the combined wisdom of the Divine Triad and the Nine Divine Dragons.

The arena was built atop the Celestial Spire, a towering structure that pierced the heavens. The spire itself was a testament to the majesty of the Divine Beings, its walls inscribed with runes that shimmered with ancient power. The arena's interior was a marvel of craftsmanship:

1. Infinite Terrain: The battlefield could shift seamlessly between terrains—oceans, deserts, mountains, and even the void of space—each designed to test the combatants' adaptability.

2. Dynamic Challenges: The arena introduced hazards like celestial storms, shadow beasts, and temporal anomalies, pushing fighters to their limits.

3. Spectator's Realm: Surrounding the battlefield was an ethereal domain where spectators could witness the fights from any angle, even experiencing the sensations of the combatants.

The Trials of the Arena

To compete in the Arena of Legends, participants had to undergo a series of trials, each more grueling than the last. These trials were not only physical but also mental and spiritual, designed to test the essence of a warrior's being.

1. Trial of the Soul: Combatants faced an ethereal reflection of themselves, battling their inner demons and weaknesses.

2. Trial of Endurance: A test of survival against relentless waves of enemies, including shadow constructs and elemental avatars.

3. Trial of Ascension: A climb through the Celestial Spire, with each level presenting increasingly powerful foes and environmental challenges.

Only those who completed these trials could step onto the legendary battlefield.

The First Tournament of Legends

The announcement of the Tournament of Legends sent ripples through the multiverse. Invitations were sent to the most powerful warriors, including kings, generals, gods, and even rogue shadow soldiers who had ascended to independence.

The Twelve Divine Beings presided over the tournament, their presence alone elevating the event to unparalleled grandeur.

The matches were unlike anything the multiverse had ever seen:

Aetherstorm vs. Infernal Dragon: A celestial being harnessing pure ether clashed with a dragon engulfed in infernal flames, their battle lighting up the heavens.

Shadowkin Champion vs. Abyssal Conqueror: A Shadow Lord, wielding the blessings of Sung Jin-Woo, faced a being born of the Abyss, their powers tearing through dimensions.

Dragon Scion vs. Lunar Warden: One of Sung Su-Ho's fiery dragon lords fought a celestial guardian of Sung Ye-Rin, their clash a blend of fire and moonlight.

The Ultimate Prize

The winner of the tournament would be granted a Divine Favor, a boon bestowed by the Twelve Divine Beings. This prize was more than a reward—it was an opportunity to ascend beyond mortal or divine limitations, becoming a legend etched into the annals of eternity.

A New Age of Heroes

The Arena of Legends became the crowning jewel of the Gladiator's Arenas, a place where the greatest warriors gathered to prove their worth. It inspired countless beings across the multiverse to strive for greatness, to push their limits, and to etch their names into the stars.

For Sung Jin-Woo, it was another step in his journey to create a multiverse where growth and challenge never ceased, where every being had the chance to rise and achieve the impossible.